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Re: Our File: REGIM 3.3-087
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Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the "*Date of Completion of All 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements*" should read --03/09/2006--, not "03/12/2006."

Kindly issue a corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application for the above-identified application as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>03/09/2006</u>	<u>03/12/2006</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/09/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/09/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/09/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/09/2006
- Specification filed on 03/09/2006
- Claims filed on 03/09/2006
- Abstracts filed on 03/09/2006
- Drawings filed on 03/09/2006

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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